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SUBJ: UNIFIL SHOOTING INCIDENTS JULY 5-6

1. UN SOURCE INFORMS US JULY 7 THAT ONE NORWEGIAN SOLDIER
WAS WOUNDED AS A RESULT OF EXCHANGE OF FIRE AFTERNOON JULY 6
WITH GROUP OF PALESTINIANS AT AMR 2115/3073 WHICH IS SLIGHTLY
NORTH OF RACHAIYA EL FOUKHAR. ON JULY 5, FRENCH FORCES WERE
FIRED AT BY CHRISTIAN FORCES LOCATED NEAR RSHAF (AMR 1842/
2832). FRENCH RETURNED FIRE AND THERE WERE NO KNOWN CASUALTIES.

2. RECENT HEAVY FIGHTING IN BEIRUT, HAS HAD VIRTUALLY NO
IMPACT ON UNIFIL ACCORDING TO SOURCE. SHIDIAK HAS EXPRESSED
HIS CONCERN ABOUT EFFECTS OF FIGHTING BUT OTHERWISE UNIFIL
HAS APPARENTLY BEEN UNAFFECTED.

3. COMMENT: WOUNDING OF NORWEGIAN IS FIRST UNIFIL CASUALTY
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SINCE EARLY MAY TO BEST OF OUR RECOLLECTION. THAT IS NOT A
BAD RECORD CONSIDERING FREQUENT DICEY SITUATIONS WITH
PALESTINIANS AND CHRISTIANS.
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